

Senate File 578

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1 Amend Senate File 578 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 2, line 14, through page 6, line 1.

3 2. Page 11, after line 17 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION ____

5 FARM FOOD STUDY

6 Sec. ____ . FARM-TO-TABLE TASK FORCE.

7 1. The Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture
8 and home economics of Iowa state university of science and
9 technology, in cooperation with the department of agriculture
10 and land stewardship, shall establish a farm-to-table task
11 force.

12 2. The purpose of the task force is to recommend how
13 institutional purchasers, including schools, may be provided
14 with long-term practical options to routinely acquire fresh
15 food derived from locally or regionally produced and processed
16 farm commodities, including meat, poultry, fish, and dairy
17 products; eggs; vegetables; fruits; nuts; and honey.

18 3. The task force shall consider methods to do all of the
19 following:

20 a. Improve direct farmer to consumer transactions.

21 b. Better integrate existing public and private procurement
22 and nutritional programs, including but not limited to the
23 farm-to-school program as provided in chapter 190A; the from
24 farm to food donation tax credit as provided in chapter 190B,
25 subchapter I; the Iowa emergency food purchase program as
26 provided in chapter 190B, subchapter II; and the local food and
27 farm program as provided in chapter 267A.

28 4. a. The task force shall be jointly chaired by the vice
29 president for extension and outreach of Iowa state university
30 of science and technology, or a designee; and the secretary of
31 agriculture, or a designee. The chairpersons of the task force
32 shall appoint remaining voting members to serve on the task
33 force.

34 b. The Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture
35 and home economics shall provide meeting rooms, materials, and

1 staffing services for the task force.

2 5. The task force shall prepare and submit a report to
3 the governor and general assembly not later than December 10,
4 2021. The report shall include findings and recommendations,
5 including any proposed legislation, and a suggested timeline
6 for implementation of the task force's recommendations.

7 6. This section is repealed December 11, 2021.>

8 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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